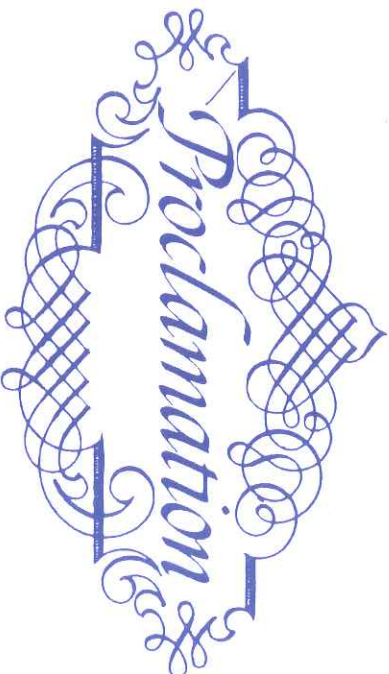


*State of Maine*



**WHEREAS**, the Fresh Air Fund provides free summer vacations in the country to close to 9,000 New York City children each summer; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresh Air Fund allows city youngsters to visit the homes of volunteer host families in 13 states and Canada; and

**WHEREAS**, Maine families have been participating in The Fresh Air Fund Friendly Town program for over 130 years; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresh Air Fund allows New York City youngsters to enjoy Maine backyards, parks, and wide open spaces; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fresh Air Fund is celebrating its 136<sup>th</sup> summer,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Paul R. LePage, the Governor of the State of Maine, do hereby proclaim March 20<sup>th</sup> 2012 as

**“FRESH AIR FUND DAY”**

throughout the State of Maine, and urge all citizens to recognize this observance.

In testimony whereof, I have caused  
the Great Seal of the State to be  
hereunto affixed GIVEN under my hand  
at Augusta this Fifth day of April  
Two Thousand Twelve.

*Paul R. LePage*

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Governor



*Charles E. Summers, Jr.*

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Secretary of State  
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